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Ed:

Allen Ryan called to tell me that they are planning to drop the Subsekov matter and to do it by filing, which they have to mail to the court no later than Monday. Ryan indicated over the phone that in this filing they want to make it clear to the court and the public just why they are dropping this case, that reason being the immigration document that was belatedly located in our files. Ryan made it clear that they plan to explain that the document was in CIA's files, which presumably would disclose--if only by inference--that we had a relationship with Subsekov.

It is not clear to me whether the fact of our relationship with Subsekov is something we want to protect. On the assumption of that I took a rather strong line with Ryan, telling him that we would object to any open court procedure unless his proposed filing met with our approval. I have sent a messenger to pick up the draft. We should discuss this as soon as I get back.

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*do object, never indicated any relationship -
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